

Editor, Life Sciences – Nature Education : Boston, MA

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Nature Education seeks an Editor, Life Sciences for their innovative science-orientated global learning venture. Nature Education is a new online publication targeted toward college students and faculty.

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The goals of this position are to liaise with the scientific and educational communities, champion the direction of scientific content for Nature Education and develop a continual flow of new educational content for global distribution.

Additional responsibilities will include content management and online community development.

The successful candidate should have a proven ability to establish and leverage an Editorial Board; create synergies within the online community; author and edit instructional science content; and have a strong interest and experience in higher scientific education. This editor will oversee peer review process, commission and edit Reviews and write and edit a high volume of new instructional pieces and editorials for the web site.

The applicant must have an advanced degree (Ph.D.) in the life sciences (strong knowledge of genetics and related fields is recommended), 2+ years in publishing and /or academic perspective or science business background. This position requires strong communication skills, excellent writing ability, a passion for educating young scientists, the ability to work closely with others and an entrepreneurial spirit.

This position is located in our Cambridge, MA office and will require travel. Travel may be domestic and international in order to cover scientific meetings and conferences, visit laboratories and universities and maintain contact with the international educational scientific community.

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